



REGULAR MEETING (#10-23)

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo to be held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue in Salmo, B.C. on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

The public may attend in person or electronically. The electronic link will be available on our website on Tuesday.

Traditional Lands Acknowledgement Statement: We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the draft agenda of Regular Meeting #10-23 of Tuesday, May 23, 2023 be adopted as amended from *Council Procedure Bylaw No. 663, 2014* Schedule "B" to include a New Business section, a Public Question Period and an *In Camera* section.

3. Delegations - NIL
4. New Business
5. Adoption of the Minutes

(1) **RECOMMENDATION:**

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That the draft minutes of the Regular Council meeting #09-23 of Tuesday, May 9, 2023 be adopted as presented.

(2) **RECOMMENDATION:**

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That the draft minutes of the Special meeting of Wednesday, May 10, 2023 be adopted as presented.

6. Referrals from Delegations - NIL
7. Referrals from Prior Meetings - NIL
8. Operational Reports

(1) **Civic Works Department**

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report as presented by CAO Heth for the period of May 5, 2023 to May 18, 2023.

(2) **Fire Department**

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report dated May 1, 2023 provided by Fire Chief David Hearn for the period of April 2023.

(3) **Bylaw Enforcement**

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report on bylaw enforcement for the period of April 2023.

(4) Administration

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report as presented by CAO Heth.

(5) Strategic Plan – NIL

9. Financial Reports

(1) RECOMMENDATION:

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That Council receive for information the list of accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from May 5, 2023 to May 18, 2023 totaling \$76,891.41.

(2) RECOMMENDATION:

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That Council receive for information the Treasurer's Report for April 2023.

10. Correspondence Requiring a Council Decision - NIL

11. Correspondence for Information Only

That Council receive for information the following correspondence from:

(1) Ministry of Municipal Affairs Re: Thank You for Meeting - #24

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12. Member Reports & Inquiries

(1) Councillor Cox

(2) Councillor Heatlie

(3) Councillor Lins

(4) Councillor Neil

(5) Mayor Lockwood

RECOMMENDATION:

That the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information.

13. Public Question Period

14. In Camera Resolution

(1) That the meeting be closed to the public under Sections 90(1)(c) and (i) of the *Community Charter*.

15. In Camera Items

(1) Labour

(2) Legal

16. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be on June 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

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REGULAR MEETING #09-23 MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held in Council Chambers at 423 Davies Avenue in Salmo, B.C. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

<u>In Person:</u>	CAO James Heth
Mayor Diana Lockwood	Financial Officer Nathan Russ
Councillor Melanie Cox	Members of the Public - 4
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie	
Councillor Jennifer Lins	<u>Electronically:</u>
Councillor Kenzie Neil	Members of the Public – 1

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lockwood called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA:

R1-09-23 Moved and seconded, that the draft agenda of Regular Meeting #09-23 of Tuesday, May 9, 2023 be adopted as amended from *Council Procedure Bylaw #663, 2014* Schedule "A" to include a New Business section, a Public Question period, and an *In Camera* section.

Carried.

DELEGATIONS: NIL

NEW BUSINESS: NIL

MINUTES: (Note: See official minutes and agenda package for applicable reports.)

R2-09-23 Moved and seconded, that the draft minutes of Regular Meeting #08-23 of Tuesday, April 25, 2023 be adopted as presented.

Regular Meeting April 25, 2023

Carried.

REFERRALS FROM DELEGATIONS: NIL

REFERRALS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS:

R3-09-23 Moved and seconded, that Council approve the grant-in-aid request of \$150 for the Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre to assist with the cost of hiring a local performing artist for a free puppet show at the Dandelion Festival.

Grant-in-Aid Request: Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre - #20

Defeated.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW: NIL

BYLAW REVIEW & DEVELOPMENT:

R4-09-23 Moved and seconded, that the "*Financial Plan (2023-2027) Bylaw #749, 2023*" be given second & third reading.

Financial Plan (2023-2027) Bylaw #749, 2023

Carried.

May 9, 2023

– Second & Third Reading

R5-09-23 Annual Tax Rate Bylaw #750, 2023 – First Reading

Moved and seconded, that the “Annual Tax Rate Bylaw #750, 2023” be given first reading.

Carried.

R6-09-23 Annual Tax Rate Bylaw #750, 2023 – Second & Third Reading

Moved and seconded, that the “Annual Tax Rate Bylaw #750, 2023” be given second & third reading.

Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

R7-09-23

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the list of accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from April 21, 2023 to May 4, 2023 totaling \$84,197.86.

Carried.

Mayor Lockwood recused herself and departed the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION:

R8-09-23 Salmo Lions Club Re: Planting Self-Watering Flower Pots - #23

Moved and seconded, that Council approve hiring the Salmo Lions Club to plant flowers in the Village’s self-watering flower pots for \$300.

Carried.

Mayor Lockwood returned to the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

R9-09-23

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the following correspondence from:

- (1) Cathy Peters Re: Update – Child Sex Trafficking in BC and How to Stop it - #21
- (2) Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills Re: StrongerBC: Future Ready Action Plan - #22

Carried.

MEMBER REPORTS & INQUIRIES:

Councillor Cox

Councillor Cox reported that there will be a Columbia Basin Trust information meeting on May 8, 2023, and she will report on that meeting at the next opportunity.

Councillor Heatlie

Councillor Heatlie had nothing to report.

Councillor Lins Councillor Lins reported that she will attend the upcoming Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre meeting. She is also on the advisory committee for the “Better at Home” program and will report back after an upcoming meeting.
Councillor Lins also has heard concerns from businesses along 4th street that residential tenants in the area are parking in front of the businesses and taking spaces from patrons. The Village will deliver notices to landlords asking that tenants be asked to park elsewhere.

Councillor Neil Councillor Neil reported that the last library meeting was cancelled.

Mayor Lockwood See *Appendix A*.

R10-09-23 Moved and seconded, that the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information. Carried.
Verbal & Written Reports of Mayor & Council

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD:

- When will the older fire truck need to be replaced, and what happens to the current fire truck? The fire truck will need to be replaced by 2026, and the current one will likely be put up for private sale.
- There were questions requesting clarification about the parking issue on 4th St.

IN CAMERA RESOLUTION:

R11-09-23 Moved and seconded, that the in camera resolution be amended to read “That the meeting be closed to the public under section 90(1)(c) and (l).” Carried.

R12-09-23 Moved and seconded that the meeting be closed to the public under 90(1)(c) and (l) of the *Community Charter*. Carried.

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING: Council reconvened the regular meeting at 8:37 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:37 p.m. Carried.
R13-09-23

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held electronically on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Electronically: CAO James Heth
Mayor Diana Lockwood Members of Public – 0
Councillor Melanie Cox
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie Regrets: Councillor Kenzie Neil
Councillor Jennifer Lins

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lockwood called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

LATE ARRIVAL: Councillor Heatlie joined the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

AGENDA:
R1-0510-23 Moved and seconded, that the draft agenda of Special Meeting of Wednesday, May 10, 2023 be adopted as presented. Carried.

BYLAW REVIEW & DEVELOPMENT:
R2-0510-23 Moved and seconded, that the “*Financial Plan (2023-2027) Bylaw #749, 2023*”, having had three readings, be reconsidered and adopted. Carried.
Financial Plan (2023-2027) Bylaw #749, 2023
– Adoption

R3-0510-23 Moved and seconded, that the “*Annual Tax Rate Bylaw #750, 2023*”, having had three readings, be reconsidered and adopted. Carried.
Annual Tax Rate Bylaw #750, 2023 – Adoption

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD:

ADJOURNMENT: Moved and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:03 p.m. Carried.
R4-0510-23

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Special Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

Report to Council

Report Date: May 18, 2023
Meeting Date: May 23, 2023 (#10-23)
From: James Heth, CAO
Subject: Civic Works Report for May, 2023

1. **OBJECTIVE**

To update Council on Civic Works operations.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

For information.

3. **DISCUSSION**

3.1. **Spring Activities**

- (a) coordinating flood preparations during the Erie Creek high-water event;
- (b) onboarding new staff;
- (c) commencing mowing with the arrival of the summer student workers; and
- (d) clean up and preparation of the KP Park campground, which opened May 17, 2023.

3.2. **WWTP**

Ongoing orientation with the new WWTP operator.

3.3. **Attachments: Nil.**



Fire Chief's Report: May 01, 2023

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Since the last report on April 1st, 2023 the Salmo Fire Department responded to 5 calls:

4 Jaws Calls 1 Grass Fire

DESCRIPTION

April was a rather slow month for calls for us. The Salmo Fire Department received a page for a large grass fire. Crews were able to respond quickly and were able to contain the fire from spreading into heavier brush and into neighbouring properties. Fortunately there were no structures lost, but the fire was spreading very rapidly as crews arrived on the scene. Reminding residents to always be prepared when they burn does not seem to get through to some people.

Misc.

With the warmer weather, we have been able to get outside for fire practices, spraying water and drafting water from different sources.

Crews are preparing for flooding season, several members have already received their Swift Water Certificate, allowing them to work closer to the water's edge.

Our tender is now parked outside at the lagoon again, as the danger of freezing has passed. It is great to have a heated area to store this valuable resource, but it would be great if we could store it at the fire hall.

Our joint practices with the Ymir Fire Department are on hold at the moment, as they are trying to get a large group of new members up to speed with their policies and procedures. But once they have their new members a little more settled we plan on getting together for rope rescue, auto extrication, wildland training and general pumping exercises.

Originally Signed By:

David Hearn, Fire Chief



Bylaw Officer's Report: April 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023

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Complaints:

INFRACTION TYPE	NO. OF INFRACTIONS	RESOLUTION
Burn	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) burn complaints received from two separate residents about the same address. The Bylaw Officer attended and spoke to the owner, he was done burning and agreed not to burn the wet yard waste again.
Traffic	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) complaint about a resident parking his logging truck in a residential area creating a mess on the roads. The Bylaw Officer attended and spoke to the resident about the situation. Will follow-up to ensure compliance.
Noise	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) complaint about dogs barking all day. The Bylaw Officer attended and left a notice. The owner called the office to discuss the situation as she felt it was another residents' dogs barking. Will follow-up to ensure compliance.
Business/Zoning	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) complaint about a resident operating a business out of his residence that is not permitted at that location and creates a lot of noise. The Bylaw Officer attended as the business owner was told when he was approved for his business license that he was approved to operate in the Village but not out of his residence. The resident agreed to find a new location for his business.

Nil

Enforcement

INFRACTION TYPE	NO. OF INFRACTIONS	RESOLUTION
Dog Related	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spoke to two (2) separate residents who were walking their dogs off leash. One (1) of them complied and leashed their dog. The other resident refused to comply as he said the bylaw states you must be in control of your dog and that he is in control of it. That resident then went to the office and spoke to staff about the situation. Staff advised that he must leash the dog when it is off his property. Will follow-up to ensure compliance. Will ticket the owner in the future if necessary.
Traffic	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spoke to one (1) resident with a travel trailer parked on the Village boulevard. This was also an issue in 2022 but compliance was eventually achieved. This time the resident initially refused to comply but then came into the office and spoke to staff and he agreed to move the trailer. Compliance achieved. Checked in twice on a previous complaint/ongoing issue with a man running an uninsured car and exhaust going into the surrounding residences. The car was not running both times that the Bylaw Officer attended, but a notice was left and the second time the resident was home so the Bylaw Officer spoke to him. Will follow-up to ensure compliance. Two (2) trucks parked blocking an alley. They were both moved before the Bylaw Officer could speak to the owners. Placed a bylaw notice and traffic ticket on an abandoned car. This did not result in any action from the owner, so the car was towed. This car was abandoned over a year ago.

Garbage	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noticed three (3) residences with garbage scattered all over their yards on garbage day. Spoke to two (2) of them and one (1) cleaned it up and the other refused. Tried knocking on the door of the third but no one was home. All garbage was eventually picked up.
Zoning	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bylaw Officer attended a residence two (2) times to follow up on a complaint about the height of a residential fence. The owner had agreed to relocate the fence in the spring. The owner complied and fence is now compliant with the bylaw.

Information submitted by:
Fred Nevakshonoff, Bylaw Officer

Originally signed and approved by:
James Heth, Chief Administrative Officer



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

Report to Council

Report Date: May 18, 2023
Meeting Date: May 23, 2023 (#10-23)
From: James Heth, CAO
Subject: CAO Report for May, 2023

1. OBJECTIVE

To update Council on Village operations and administration.

2. RECOMMENDATION

For information.

3. DISCUSSION

3.1. **Large Equipment Storage Shed:** Final door install will commence next week, leaving only final trim and clean up.

3.2. **Glendale Bridge:** Environmental consultants have been retained to begin the permit process. The repair work will be done under a notice to the Province as it does not require a full review, and the notice needs to be provided 45 days prior to the commencement of any work. The consultants will prepare the notice and submit by the end of this month so work can commence as soon as the opening of the fish window, July 15. Engineering consultants have also been retained, and we are waiting on an engagement letter for the procurement and contract management consultants so procurement can commence.

3.3. **Grants:**

- (a) Forest Impact Recovery – have submitted a request to ETSI-BC for funding to hire a community advisor to conduct economic development and diversification studies.

Current Status - pending

- (b) Green Municipal Fund – have requested \$10,800 for the feasibility study for the concession building replacement (REDIP funding was not approved). This funding would cover 50% of the costs.

Current Status - pending

- (c) Canada Summer Jobs -have requested wage subsidy support for 3 summer students for a 16-week period, total funding of \$15,033.

Current Status – pending

- (d) CBT Sponsorship Grant – have requested \$500 for Canada Day events.

Current Status - pending

(e) Community Grants – Current status:

Group	Amount	Status
Salmo Valley Public Library Association	\$250	Approved
	Total approved:	\$250
	Remaining budget:	\$2,750

3.4.

Attachments: Nil

Village of Salmo
Accounts Payable May 5 to May 18, 2023

Cheque #	Pay Date	Vendor Name	Description	Paid Amount
016401	2023-05-12	Accura Alarms Security Service Ltd.	Alarm Monitoring/Maintenance	\$89.25
016400	2023-05-12	Ace Courier Systems	CW, Water Sample Shipping Expense	\$86.25
016392	2023-05-08	Andrew Sheret Limited	KP Washroom Supplies	\$159.04
016393	2023-05-08	BH Safety Gear	WWTP Supplies	\$152.15
EFT	2023-05-16	Collabria	FD/Office Supplies/Election/AKBLG/CW	\$1,390.90
016402	2023-05-12	Commissionaires British Columbia	Bylaw Enforcement	\$464.06
016403	2023-05-12	Critical Incident Program	F.D. Annual Dues	\$250.00
016394	2023-05-08	Fortis BC Inc.	Electricity Expense	\$2,419.64
016404	2023-05-12	Fortis BC Inc.	Electricity Expense	\$746.32
016405	2023-05-12	GFL Environmental Inc. 2020	Residential, CW/WWTP Garbage Service	\$10,623.82
016395	2023-05-08	Hall Printing	Office Supplies	\$640.34
016406	2023-05-12	Hub Fire Engines & Equipment Ltd.	F.D. Supplies	\$5,912.26
016407	2023-05-12	Imperial Oil Esso	CW/FD Fuel Expenses	\$1,196.77
016399	2023-05-08	Inland Allcare	KP Washroom/Office Supplies	\$159.85
016408	2023-05-12	Isosceles Business Systems Inc	IT Services	\$896.67
Pre-Authorized Debit	2023-05-08	Kootenay Savings Credit Union	Charge Back on NSF Cheque	\$987.26
Pre-Authorized Debit	2023-05-15	Land Title Survey Authority	Account Top Up	\$40.00
016409	2023-05-12	Lordco Auto Parts	2012 F150 , Shop, WWTP Supplies	\$183.07
016410	2023-05-12	Mills Office Productivity	Office Supplies	\$76.59
016411	2023-05-12	Passmore Labratory Ltd.	Water Testing Expense	\$200.00
EFT	2023-05-12	Receiver General	Payroll Remittance	\$10,724.87
016413	2023-05-12	Redwood Engineering Ltd	Equipment Building Upgrade	\$1,008.75
016412	2023-05-12	Rogers	Cellphone Expense	\$179.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	2023-05-05	Royal Bank Central Card Services	Service Fees	\$2.50
016414	2023-05-12	S.C. Mechanics	Ford Ranger Maintenance	\$134.40
016398	2023-05-08	Simon's Garage Door Services	Equipment Storage Building Upgrade	\$13,026.30
016396	2023-05-08	Skyway Hardware (1985) Ltd.	KP Ballfield, KP Playground, KP Washroom, Shop, WWTP Supplies	\$665.09
016415	2023-05-12	Telus Communications Inc.	Phone/Fax/Internet Expense	\$1,239.11
016416	2023-05-12	Vallen Canada Inc.	F.D Supplies	\$314.48
		Employee Benefits, Reimbursements and Salaries (PP10)		\$22,922.67
		Total:		\$76,891.41

Village of Salmo
 Accounts Payable May 5 to May 18, 2023

Cheque #	Pay Date	Vendor Name	Description	Paid Amount
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Credit Card Details:				
AKBLG Conference	\$598.50			
Council Bus. Cards	\$84.66			
Election Ad	\$68.23			
FD GPS Subscription	\$72.75			
LGMA Membership	\$30.00			
Office Supplies/Website	\$288.52			
Stamps/Flyer Insert	\$141.24			
Utility Trailer Insurance	\$107.00			
	\$1,390.90			

Village of Salmo Regular Council Meeting #10-23
Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2023

Account Name	30-Apr-23 Balance	31-Mar-23 Balance	30-Apr-22 Balance
Chequing Community Plus (Operating Account)	\$2,296,815.28	\$2,159,809.81	\$1,520,465.38
Masterplan Community Plus - Wellness Centre Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Masterplan Community Plus - Community Works	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Masterplan Community Plus - Salmo Parks	\$2,474.33	\$2,470.76	\$2,431.20
Maximizer Community Plus - Civic Works Reserves	\$154,330.36	\$153,705.01	\$148,663.62
Maximizer Community Plus - Sewer Civic Works Reserves	\$32,257.66	\$32,211.33	\$50,459.59
Maximizer Community Plus - Cemetery Care	\$25,424.86	\$25,388.34	\$24,984.11
Maximizer Community Plus - Water Civic Works Reserves	\$284,040.36	\$283,632.40	\$180,903.43
Maximizer Community Plus - Lions Park (Previously Curling Rink)	\$17,182.39	\$17,157.71	\$18,345.18
Maximizer Community Plus - Wellness Centre	\$108,314.27	\$108,158.70	\$106,436.61
Maximizer Community Plus - Fire Department Equipment	\$87,325.94	\$87,200.51	\$47,024.77
Maximizer Community Plus - Jaws of Life	\$197,032.59	\$196,749.59	\$176,784.99
Maximizer Community Plus - Ambulance	\$12,579.50	\$12,561.43	\$12,361.42
Membership Shares	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Patronage Shares	\$2,238.00	\$2,238.00	\$2,238.00
	\$3,220,040.54	\$3,081,308.59	\$2,291,123.30

Accounts Receivable

Utilities	\$105,020.25
Taxes	\$90,744.08
Other	\$1,393.75
	\$197,158.08

Accounts Payable

\$0.00

Grand Total (Assets minus Liabilities)

\$3,417,198.62



DATE May 9/23
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FILE NO 0400-20
VILLAGE OF SALMO

May 2, 2023

Ref: 272111

Their Worship Mayor Diana Lockwood
and Members of Council
Village of Salmo
423 Davies Ave
Salmo BC V0G 1Z0

Dear Mayor Lockwood and Councillors:

Thank you to the leadership of Village of Salmo for meeting with me during my tour of the Kootenay-Okanagan region on January 18, 2023. It was a pleasure to connect with new and familiar faces, and hear directly about your community's priorities. We appreciated your hospitality in hosting us in your community.

Being on the front lines of service delivery, municipal and regional leaders understand the opportunities and challenges faced by communities today—including housing, healthcare, public safety, and economic development. Our government is motivated to work with you as partners to ensure a prosperous and sustainable province for future generations.

The issues brought forward at our meeting were of great interest to me. Thank you in particular for sharing your goals in relation to improved internet connectivity, emergency response, and dyking. Regarding your volunteer fire department, you may be interested to know that the Province of British Columbia has announced additional funding to the [Community Emergency Preparedness Fund](#), which is delivered through the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM). If you have questions about this funding, I encourage you to contact Rebecca Bishop, Program Officer, Local Government Program Services, UBCM, by telephone at: 604 270-8226 (ext 217), or by email at: CEPF@ubcm.ca.

Regarding your community's dyking efforts, Ministry of Municipal Affairs staff have reached out to our colleagues at the Ministry of Forests. I encourage you to connect with the Ministry of Forests by email at: FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca. I also understand that staff at the Local Government Infrastructure and Finance (LGIF) Branch may have contacted you about the [Infrastructure Planning Grant Program](#), and funding options for sustainable community infrastructure projects. If you have any further questions about these infrastructure funding programs, please do not hesitate to contact LGIF staff by telephone at: 250 387-4060, or by email at: infra@gov.bc.ca.

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Their Worship Mayor Diana Lockwood
and Members of Council
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Since we met, our government has announced and allocated the Growing Communities Fund to help build community infrastructure and amenities to meet the demands of unprecedented population growth. The fund provides a one-time total of \$1 billion in grants to all 188 municipalities and regional districts for recreation facilities, parks, water treatments plants, and other community infrastructure. I am pleased the Village received \$1,130,000 from the fund to put to good work in your community.

Thank you again for taking the time to meet with me, and for highlighting these important issues. As partners, we can work together to deliver on these priorities to improve the lives of British Columbians. I look forward to our next meeting.

Sincerely,



Anne Kang
Minister

pc: Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Forests
James Heth, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Salmo
Rebecca Bishop, Program Officer, Local Government Program Services,
Union of BC Municipalities